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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is 1 page PTOL-85B Issue Fee Transmittal, and 1 page PTO/SB/47 Fee Address Form.

2. Drawings: were submitted on 4/16/2001 in response to the OIPE's Notice to File Corrected Papers, mail date 3/2/2001. Drawings were neither accepted nor rejected by Examiner.

3. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Maine & Asmus PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

4. [X] COMMENTS ON REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

The Applicant thanks the Office for providing reasons for allowance. However, the Applicant believes that the record as a whole, including the Rule 132 Declaration and demonstration materials, amply supports the allowance of the claims and such further comments by the Office do not represent the full scope of the invention. The Office selectively chooses certain features of the present invention as the reasons for allowance over the cited references, wherein such features do not represent the broad scope of the claims. Although it is true, as pointed out by the Office, that unlike the cited references, the present invention does not require a predefined chart of accounts or predefined setup: Applicant believes that the allowed claims 12-55, including 8 independent claims are best interpreted in light of the record as a whole, and not on the reasons presented in the Notice of Allowance. Applicant wishes to ensure that such statements by the Office do not give rise to a presumption of acquiescence to those reasons, and any negative inferences that may flow therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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